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PHONE MEN TO HEAR ACROSS CONTINENT

Overland Chatter Will Be Feature of Banquet at Lincoln Wednesday Evening.

WILL HEAR THE SEA WAVES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 26.—(Special.)—The Lincoln Wednesday evening will again be the scene of transcontinental telephone conversation, arrangements having been made for a connection with the line between the Atlantic and Pacific.

N. C. Kingsbury, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, will send greetings to the banqueters from New York, while G. E. McFarland, president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company will be at the end of the line at San Francisco.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH AT BEAVER CITY DEDICATED

BEAVER CITY, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—The new Methodist Episcopal church of this city was dedicated today by Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick of Holdrege, district superintendent. Sermons were preached by Dr. Schreckengast of Wesleyan university, and Rev. B. F. Eberhart of Harvard, former pastor. The church, which cost \$18,000, is free from debt, and is a modern structure in every respect.

Prairie Fire Near Orleans. AIMA, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—A prairie fire set from a burning straw stack and fanned by a high wind, burned over a large area of pastures and stubble fields in the vicinity of Orleans and threatened destruction to the farm buildings on Henry Meyer's place. A general call for help over the phone brought enough assistance to save the buildings.

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Sleet Storm Causes Big Wire Damages

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 26.—(Special.)—The sleet storm of yesterday and last night will bring a loss of \$100,000 to telephones and other property in Nebraska, according to estimates given out by people here who are in a position to know. Most of this damage will have to fall on the telephone companies of the state, which seem to have suffered more severely than the telegraph companies and the Lincoln Telephone company, being in the center of the storm will have to bear a big share of the burden.

Lincoln was practically cut off from the outside world as far as telephone service was concerned. This morning Lincoln officials of the Lincoln Telephone company, estimate the loss to the company to be at least \$50,000. This is the third or fourth time the Lincoln company had been hit hard by sleet storms in the last five years.

NEW CARNEGIE LIBRARY AT BROKEN BOW OPEN

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The new Carnegie library was thrown open to the public yesterday and during the afternoon and evening hundreds of people from in and out of town thronged the spacious rooms. There was no formal program, but there was plenty of good music and refreshments were served during the whole time.

The building was erected and equipped at a cost of \$10,000 and the corner stone was laid last June by Masonic Grand Master Samuel Whitling. The furnishings are of quarter oak and are in perfect keeping with the finished interior. The structure is forty by sixty feet, is built of brick, with tiled roof and is a full story with basement. It consists of reading and lecture rooms, offices, kitchen, furnace room and lavatories.

The library possesses over 5,000 volumes and something like 100 people take out books daily. Miss Charlotte Templeton, state librarian was present at the opening. License is Issue at Coleridge. COLERIDGE, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—At the citizens caucus Friday evening Dr. Dewey and Charles Harris were renominated to succeed themselves as village trustees. This will leave the board the same as last year. The question of saloon or no saloon and pool hall or no pool hall will be voted upon by the people.

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POINTS WITH PRIDE TO KANSAS SHOWING

Capper Goes Out Information that Loses Its Force When Nebraska Comes Into Comparison.

FIGURES THAT TELL A TALE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 26.—(Special.)—Under date of March 21, Governor Capper of Kansas writes a letter to the State Journal of this city in which he again gives out the information that Kansas has the largest per capita wealth of any state in the union.

The fallacy of this statement is well known and was recently exploded when it was shown that Nebraska stands far ahead of Kansas in its per capita wealth and that several other states in the agricultural west could claim greater wealth per inhabitant than the Sunflower state.

Governor Capper in his letter calls attention to the fact that Kansas has no bonded indebtedness, having taken up its last bond January 1 of this year. Nebraska has been out of debt for many years and on top of that has many loans out aggregating \$10,000,000.

Nebraska Does Better.

Governor Capper calls attention to another showing made by Kansas in which he says that bank deposits have increased 100 per cent in the last ten years. Bank deposits in Nebraska have increased in state banks alone, according to the records of the State Banking board, over 150 per cent in the same period, the records showing that in 1905 deposits in state banks were \$50,557,000, while the last report, made yesterday, shows that there is deposited in the state banks of Nebraska alone \$130,861,781. The increase in national banks has been 60 per cent in the same period, making a total increase in the period of 210 per cent, as against the 100 per cent of Kansas' increase.

Kansas is outstripped. Governor Capper's boast that Kansas had increased its bank deposits \$10,000,000 in the last year may be something to be proud of in Kansas, but Nebraska is able to show even better than that with an increase of \$80,000,000. And this in the state banks only. What may be lying around loose in the national banks of Nebraska would probably add to this amount much more and probably double the amount.

Prohibition probably has done all that the Sunflower governor claims for his state, but corn, hogs, cattle and alfalfa, with a few hens industriously sticking on the job, has put Nebraska in a class so far away from Kansas that it will never catch up.

TOMBS ANGEL BANKRUPT—The Countess Ada Eugenia H. C. von Boos Farrar has just filed a petition in the bankruptcy court. Not so many years ago the Countess, richly gowned, used to visit the sick and needy in the Tombs, the slums and the missions of the Bowery.



COUNTRESS ADA VON B. FARRAR

AUTO BEATS TRAIN IN RACE FOR HOMESTEAD

TIMBER LAKE, S. D., March 26.—(Special.)—When his rival for a piece of South Dakota land made a Milwaukee train at Isabel, while he missed it, Lyle Kyle of Arlington, S. D., was discouraged, but not disheartened. He chartered an automobile and started overland, arriving in Timber Lake five minutes ahead of the train, filing on the quarter section of South Dakota land which was the object of the race just before his competitor got to the land office.

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Protest on Nurses Under Agency Law

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 26.—(Special.)—A protest was filed in the office of the State Labor commission by E. J. Clements, a Lincoln attorney yesterday, against requiring nurses' associations to come under the employment agency law which requires the payment of an annual license fee of \$5 and the giving of a bond of \$200.

The protest was made in behalf of two associations, one at Omaha and the other at Lincoln. Mr. Clements explained that the associations were co-operative and pay no dividends, but the securing of positions is a part of the benefits derived by the members.

CHARGED WITH ISSUING INVALID MORTGAGE

FALLS CITY, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—About a week ago Al Sherman owned a dry goods store at Humboldt, which he sold to E. R. Ayler and E. A. Wood of Hadam, Kan., for which Ayler gave a \$200 check and Wood a \$250 mortgage on Kansas land. The new proprietors put on a clean up sale and during this time Mr. Sherman went to Kansas to investigate. He found that Wood did not own all the land covered by the mortgage. He hurried home and arrived as the sale was closing on Friday night. Wood learned that Sherman had returned and he at once hired a jitney to take him to Table Rock where he informed the hotel keeper that he was an insurance agent and registered under the name of E. E. Harris. He went to Lincoln on the first train out that night where Sheriff Rutekin found him at the Lincoln hotel. He will be brought to Falls City. Woods is a resident of Hadam and is well known there. Ayler is considered all right as his check was good.

Notes from Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Captain Mac Abbott of Company C Friday received rush orders from the War department to recruit his company to 110 men, or fifty more than the company is at present, on account of the Mexican trouble. He has opened a recruiting station at the armory. Mrs. Mary Jane Reel, a pioneer of Gage county, died at her home here yesterday afternoon, aged 82 years. She is survived by her husband and four children. Mrs. Ida Shepherd, wife of B. Shepherd, died Friday evening at her home in Glenover, after a few weeks' illness of

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THREE DIVORCES GRANTED IN RICHARDSON COUNTY

FALLS CITY, March 26.—(Special.)—Three divorces were granted this term of the district court among well known people of Richardson county. Mrs. Clara Belle Pyle was divorced from Elbridge Pyle on the grounds of drunkenness and cruelty. Pyle is a farmer living near Preston. Mrs. Pyle was formerly a nurse; she received a small alimony and her name of Elliott restored. Mrs. Clara Giesely was given her freedom from her husband, Charles Giesely, a farmer residing in Verdon, now residing in the sand hill of northwest Nebraska on a Kinkaid homestead. Her maiden name of Moran was also granted her. She will live in Verdon. Mrs. Phil Herma was given a divorce, the child a little girl of 7 years of age, and some of the property which included the home.

Alma Boy Seriously Injured.

ALMA, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Barnald, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Shaw of this city, was seriously injured when a horse he was riding fell on him. He had unhitched the horse and was riding one with the harness on it from the field after his day's work, when the animal fell catching the boy underneath. The horse attempted to get up and fell onto the boy a second time, injuring him internally and in his lower limbs. He was brought to his home in Alma.

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DEATH RECORD

Mrs. M. A. Bacheider. BEAVER CITY, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. M. A. Bacheider, widow of the late Calvin B. Bacheider, a pioneer of Furnas county and former clerk of the court, arrived here Friday from Green Bay, Wis., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Anna Hecht. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, and interment made in the Mount Hope cemetery.

Robert Liddell.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Rev. Robert Liddell, died today at Geary, Okl. He was pastor of the Tecumseh Presbyterian church for three years, leaving here five years ago. He was 60 years old and is survived by his widow and three children. Dr. Liddell was a member of the Tecumseh Masonic order.

EASTER HOLIDAY VACATION AT BELLEVUE BEGINS

The beginning of Easter holidays at Bellevue college Saturday morning saw the usual exodus of home-loving students. Several informal parties will be given to speed the fleeting hours of those who stay here, and some fortunate ones will spend a week-end with friends near by. Miss Minnie L. Carter, dean of women, will go for a short stay with her cousin, Miss M. E. Gass. Miss Jeanette Goodwill has gone to her home in Tekamah. Prof. Paul Erickson, Peters and Schmiedel will remain on the hill, as well as Mrs. L. M. Churchill, librarian, and Miss Myrtle Hunter.

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